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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), [continued prosecution application (CPA)] of prior non provisional application number 08 / 689,721 filed on 2-6-98 as a CPA of an application filed on 08-12-96, entitled HALO HANGER (hereinafter, "the Prior Application").

The Prior) Examiner: Ms. Renee Luebke
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[v] Amount of fees for examination of the CPA: \$ 395 (See below:)

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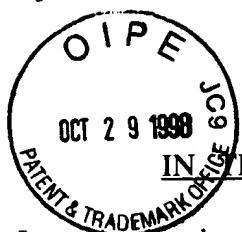
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In re Application of: Andrew M. Perry)
Serial No.: 08/689,721)
Date Filed: 08-12-96)
For: (amended:) DEVICE FOR)
SUSPENDING A RECORDER AND)
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME)
(formerly: HALO HANGER))

Examiner: Mrs. Renee Luebke
Art Unit: 2832

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Sir:

The Applicant has received an Office Action dated 7-30-98 ("The Final Office Action") from the Examiner with respect to the above mentioned matter. In response, the Applicant is submitting a CPA, along with the present Amendment:

AMENDMENT

The Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified patent application be amended as follows: